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and a number of mackerel.
The arrivals on Saturday to the National Fish company were 25,000 brought in from East Dover, mostly small. Last night the schooner James L. was expected to arrive from East Dover with about 30,000 mackerel and the schooner Joseph Earl from Prospect was also due to arrive with 13,000 mackerel, all for the National Fish company. It has been estimated that the present run of mackerel will provide fishing for all summer.

CAPT. 'GUS' HALL IS DOING BIG

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, one of the Davis Brothers fleet of halibutners, on her settlement made yesterday, stocked \$7046.91 and the crew shared \$186.51. This settlement is for two trips, one of which was landed at Portland. The vessel was absent but little over five weeks on both trips. Capt. Hall is well up among the high liners having a stock of over \$16,250 since the start of the season's work, February 26. In that time his men have shared \$395.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Preceptor is at Portland this morning with 15,000 pounds fresh halibut.

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GOOD WORDS FOR A GOOD MAN

Says the Fishing Gazette editorially:

The general manager of a well-known salt fish firm at Gloucester and New York rose to his present executive power from the ranks. He was once one of the force, and in a very humble position at that. It was fortunate at the hearing of the protestants at Washington that this was true. The salt fish merchant laid a cod right on the desk of one of the treasury officials in the Capital City; he took tweezers and other implements of his trade and demonstrated how part of the backbone and the head of the fish were removed for the practical purpose of salting. The feat created a very favorable impression and bolstered up the case of the protestants more than anything else in the argument that salted cod with head off and part of the bone removed is not "boneless" fish, and therefore that when such codfish does come from Newfoundland it should not be subjected to a revenue tax of three-quarters of a cent per pound, as provided in the statute.

ONLY ONE TRIP AT BOSTON TODAY

The Boston fish pier had but one arrival this morning, sch. Nellie Dixon being at the dock with 6000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Yesterday afternoon, four ground-fishermen reported, they being schs. Annie Perry, Josephine DeCosta, Ralph Brown, and Gertrude DeCosta. Sch. Reading had 12,000 mixed fresh mackerel and steamer Joppaite, 3000 tinkers, while steamer Anna T. brought 70 barrels fresh bluebacks. At T wharf, there was one arrival, sch. Helen B. Thomas having 21,000 pounds groundfish.

Wholesalers paid \$2.85 to \$3.10 a hundred for haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 for large and \$1.50 for market cod, \$2.50 for pollock. Fresh mackerel brought 26 cents each for large, 11 cents for medium and four cents a pound for tinkers.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8500 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ralph Brown, 5000 haddock, 58,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 18,000 pollock.

Str. Anna T. 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Joppaite, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel.

ARRIVED AT T WHARF.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.85 to \$3.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$2.50; fresh mackerel, 26 cents each for large, 11 cents for medium; 4 cents per lb. for tinkers.

Portland Fishing News.

In spite of the current reports that the shad fishery had been killed by seiners the fish are now showing up in large bodies off Small Point, several good sized catches having been brought up from there Wednesday. Capt. George Rice's little steamer Grayling bringing up over 100 barrels, while the sloop Isabel Parsons had about 50 barrels.

Another beam trawler was taking out fish at the Burnham & Morrill factory Wednesday, the surf coming in with 160,000 pounds. Over two and a half million pounds of fish have been already landed at the factory and probably as many more will be handled before the season is over.

No Change.

Said one New York authority this week: "There has been no change in the price of salt fish here and the market remains strong at the prices quoted"—Fishing Gazette.

BOHEMIA HOME FROM BANKING

Capt. Seeley Hails Fare for 250,000 Pounds—Claudia Also Has Fine Fare.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, the third of the salt trawl bankers to arrive is home with 250,000 pounds of salt cod after an absence from port since March 18. Her fare will be taken by the Sylvanus Smith & Company, her owners.

Others to arrive are sch. Claudia, 50,000 pounds salt cod and 3000 pounds fresh halibut from Georges; sch. Adeline via Boston, 90,000 pounds fresh fish and sch. Teazer, also from Boston with 10,000 pounds salt cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Claudia, Georges handling, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Bohemia, salt trawl banking, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Preceptor, via Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., seining.
Sch. Titania, Georges handling.
British sch. Montana, Bay of Islands, N. F.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.00; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish large, \$3.87 1-2 medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Salt trawl bank, codfish large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Filched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.00.

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Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray, 5c for large gray.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 to freeze; 75 cents to salt.
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.
Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 23c each for large, 15c for medium; 3c lb. for small.

New Consul at Yarmouth.

The new United States Consul H. H. Blach arrived in Yarmouth a few days ago and at once entered upon the duties of his office. Former Consul Fleming left for home by steamer. Mrs. Blach accompanied her husband. Yarmouth bids Mr. and Mrs. Blach a hearty welcome. He was stationed at St. Stephen, N. B., previous to coming to Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times, July 2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Athlete was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Maxine Elliott cleared from Canso, N. S., on the same day.

TAKE MACKEREL 'SETTING ROUND'

At Newport this morning the following mackerel fare were reported at Newport:

Aquidneck, 12 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Magnolia, 6 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Dart, 13 bbls. fresh tinkers.

A despatch to the Times says the fish are being taken by throwing toll bait and setting around at Gay Head where the fish are schooling.

Mackerel at Halifax.

Mackerel arrivals Tuesday to the National Fish Company at Halifax, amounted to 35,000. They were brought in from Prospect, Terrence Bay and East Dover, by the sch. James L. At Wilson's fish market there were several small fares from St. Margaret's Bay, Prospect and Indian Harbor, mostly small and not suitable for export. About 25,000 were purchased for the local trade.

All the reports in are to the effect that the fishermen are taking mixed fares of small fish at most of the fishing points.

The Salt Mackerel Situation.

Says the Fishing Gazette:
"Some of New York's enterprising salt fish merchants are getting some Norway mackerel from the other side. It is well that they are. Anything to break up a monopoly. Mackerel has changed hands right in the New York market the past fortnight at \$1, yet and \$2 a barrel less than the price that are now quoted by New York representative of the Norway Fishermen's Union. It seems that other stocks of Norway mackerel are to come; and it should be borne in mind that there may be some good mackerel forthcoming from "down East." The fact should not be lost sight of that

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there were fat and fancy Cape Bretons last year that ran from 180 to 200 to the barrel. Many preferred them to the cheaper sizes of Norways, for even then they sold \$6 per barrel less than

one size of Norways. Some of the closer buyers at wholesale are swayed by the price question. This is all by way of explaining, that if good fish come from down East they will put a crimp into the high ideas of the Norway Fishermen's Union. The clean-up of the Norway Union will not be accomplished unless there is an immense scarcity of fish, not only down East, but, of course, in Norway."

The Gazette also says:
"In sizing up the mackerel situation one self-evident fact should not be overlooked; though some of the wisest operators in the salt fish industry seemed to have blinded themselves to a fact that is based upon consumption. The fact is this: there is only a certain volume of mackerel consumed anyway, and he that overstocks without reckoning upon that relatively limited consumption is bound to find himself on the wrong side of the market. Another thing; if fishstuffs get too high they very often lost out in competition with meats. Remember the year that canned salmon cost more to the consumer by the can than ham or bacon did by the pound? What happened? Why the consumer turned to ham and bacon and the salmon combination went busted for the year. The same thing is true of mackerel. Now supposing that Norway mackerel reaches a price so high to the retailer that he must change his standard or staple price per unit to the consumer. That is the turning point when the retailer will hesitate to charge the consumer a higher price; then will he consider the switching to Cape Breton mackerel, for he will have a good selling argument—the argument of a reduced selling price."

LATE NEWS OF N. F. FISHERIES

Says a St. John's, N. F., dispatch: Fishery news from the northeast coast is fairly encouraging lately, but operations are hampered by the ice pack still blockading large sections of the coast. This prevents fish folk from prosecuting the industry except spasmodically.

The price of codfish is slightly lower this week. The markets are not quite so good as last week, chiefly owing to the large quantities of last year's fish in both the European and Brazil markets. This has had its effect on the new fish on the west and southwest coasts, where a local drop from \$7.50 to \$7 took place amongst the dealers last Monday.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

The prospects of a good shore fishery are very bright. The quality of fish caught on the local grounds outside the Narrows this week, is as good an indication as we could wish

to have. Traps in Trinity Bight and up in the Sound have already done well. Some few have reached the 100-quintal mark. About Keels, B.B., fine work has been done to date, some traps having over fifty quintals. There is also a good sign at the Grates this week, and we predict a good record for the coming week, both in Trinity and Bonavista Bays. The Bankers of Burin, Grand Bank, and vicinity, are still doing splendid work, and will have a record season.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

Fishery report:
The following messages were received by the Fisheries Bureau today.
Catalina—Caplin landed; a little fish with trawls; traps from 1 to 4 quintals.
Bonne Bay—Codfish still continues plentiful.
King's Cove—Traps 1-2 to 2 quintals; plenty caplin; not much doing with hook and line.
Bonavista—All traps had to be taken in yesterday on account of drift ice in bay.—St. John's Herald, June 23.

From Labrador:
These messages were received by the Fisheries Department this morning from Labrador via Fogo:
Grady—Fresh north wind; cloudy. Loose open ice distant.
Domino—Fresh easterly wind; clear; light open ice in shore.
American Tickle—N. E.; clear; heavy open ice in shore.
Venison Islands—Light N. E.; clear; heavy ice in shore.
Venison Islands—Light N. E.; clear; heavy open ice everywhere.
Battle Hr.—Light N. E.; cloudy; heavy open ice everywhere; no fish.—St. John's Herald, June 23.

LABRADOR FLEET IS NOW AWAY

The St. John's Trade Review says:
Most of the Labrador fleet got away last week from the Northern Bays, and are now across the Straits working their way down the Coast among the loose ice. The majority of the Conception Bay crews went down by the steamers between the 12th and the 20th inst., and no doubt have reached their respective harbors long before this date. The main body of the ice that hung around the coast all the early part of June is, from latest reports, well off the land, and only scattered pieces are in the way, to avoid which requires careful watching. Already one schooner has come to grief from this cause.

Outlook Bright.

The outlook for a good fishery looks very bright on Labrador this season. The fact that the ice was in on the coast so late in June is regarded by the fishermen as the very best indication of a good fishery. We do not expect to hear of much being done before the second week in July, by which time all hands will be ready, and the

water will have become warmed to the right temperature for fish. A good Labrador fishery is very much to be wished for this year. Last season the voyage was poor, and the previous year was not much better. The fishermen say that two poor seasons there are always followed by a good one. Let us all hope that this may be so.

The Northern Fishery.

How ever valuable the codfishery West of Placentia Bay may be to date, it does not bring the gratification that would accrue if the same good work was reported from the coast, from Placentia Bay down to St. Anthony. This is the fishery, together with that of the Straits and Labrador, on which the future financial and domestic weal or woe of the country depends. Such being the case, it is easy to understand why the next few weeks will be a period of tense anxiety for all who take more than a passing interest in the welfare of the Colony. Our whole future depends on the Northern fishery this season. If it turns out good, with the present high price, all will be well. We are glad to record that, although it is late in June, the prospects for a successful fishery north of St. John's are very hopeful.

Norway Rates to Raise.

An increase is to be made in the freight rate between Norwegian ports and the United States some time towards the close of July by all the important steamship companies, according to a report made last week. Salt fish dealers say that this would probably mean that an increased import trade in Norwegian fish would be done during the next five weeks to take advantage of the rates which are now prevailing.

Bait at Roseway.

A letter to the Times states that plenty of herring for bait purposes can be procured at Roseway, Shelburne County, N. S.

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The Labrador Fleet.

Following is a list of the vessels and crews which had cleared for the Straits and Labrador up to June 26th:

District	schs.	crews.
Conception Hr.	2	61
Hr. Main	2	57
Hr. Grace	13	449
Spaniard's Bay	4	226
Carbonear	33	1080
Trinity	42	665
Greenspond	25	202
Bonavista	5	28
Channel	17	68
Total	143	2836

St. John's, N. F., Herald.

SHORE SEINING FLEET OUT TODAY

Clearing Weather Gave the Fellows a Chance— Arrivals Here.

There are no arrivals at this forenoon, the only fares since yesterday being sch. Ralph Brown from Boston with 50,000 pounds fresh and sch. Sadie A. Kimball from M. ports with a cargo of cured fish. P. J. O'Brien & Company.
The small seiners were unable to do anything yesterday on account of heavy weather outside. With clearing this morning, the entire went out early.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 50 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Maine port, cured fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.
Sch. Norma, seining.
Sch. Arabia, North Bay mackerel trip.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges Bank lining.
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.
Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, Cape poise.

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Cape North codfish, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.25.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.50; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitch halibut, 6c per lb.
Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per lb.
Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
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Hake, \$1.00.
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

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